

Department of Developmental Services

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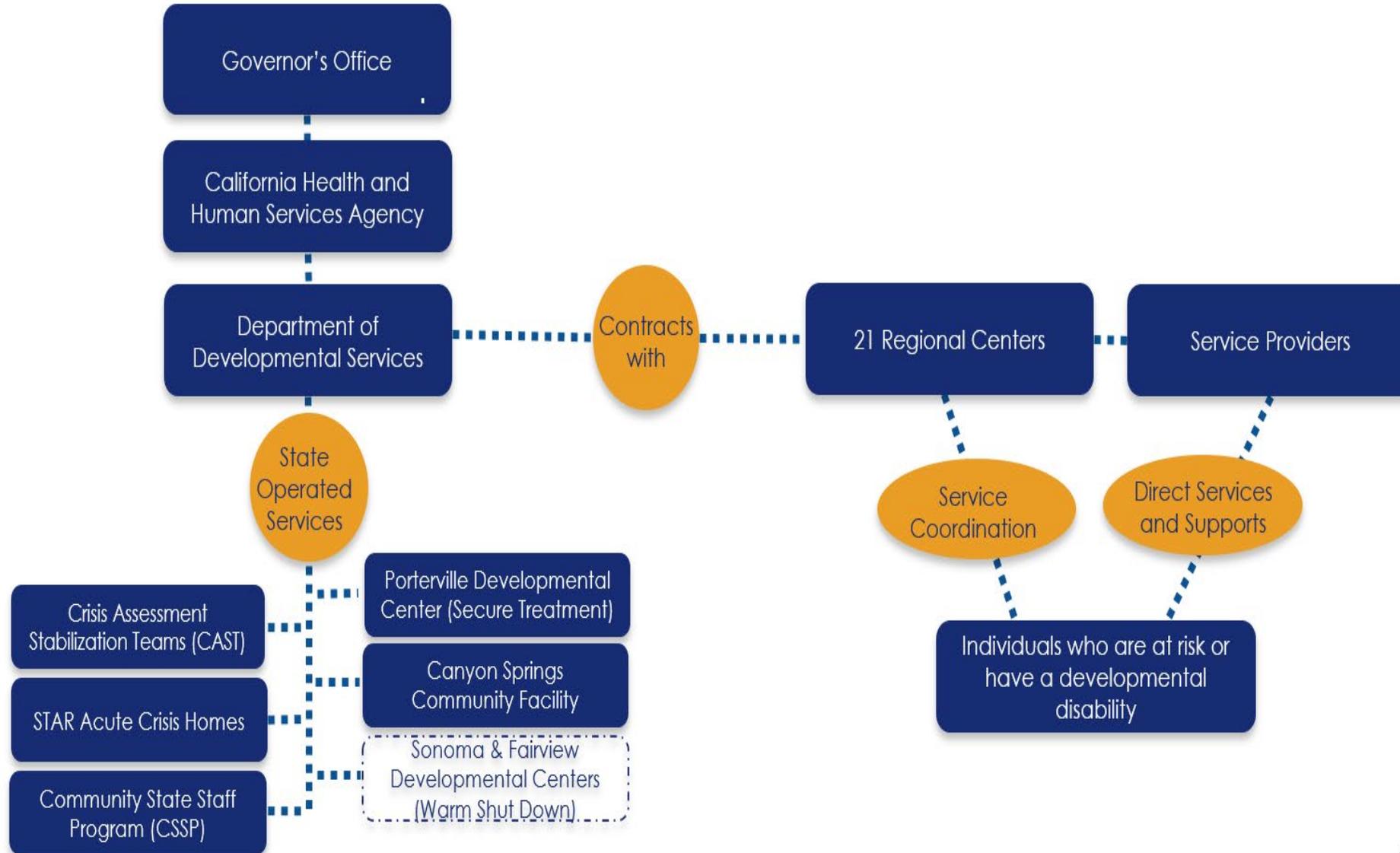
Introduction and Objectives

- Provide a high-level overview of the Department and my role
- Highlight our 2021/2022 Initiatives
- Share learning moments we have experienced
- Research examples
- What more can we do

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

- DDS serves 385,000 Californians who have an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD)
- Services and supports are offered through 21 contracted, private, non-profit community agencies, known as regional centers (RCs)
- State Operated Services
 - ▶ Secure Treatment Program – Forensic I/DD
 - ▶ Community Residential (ICF/DD) – Step Down
 - ▶ Three Mobile Crisis Response Teams (CAST)
 - ▶ Four Community-Based Acute Crisis Homes (STAR Homes)

System Organization



Roles in the Developmental Services System

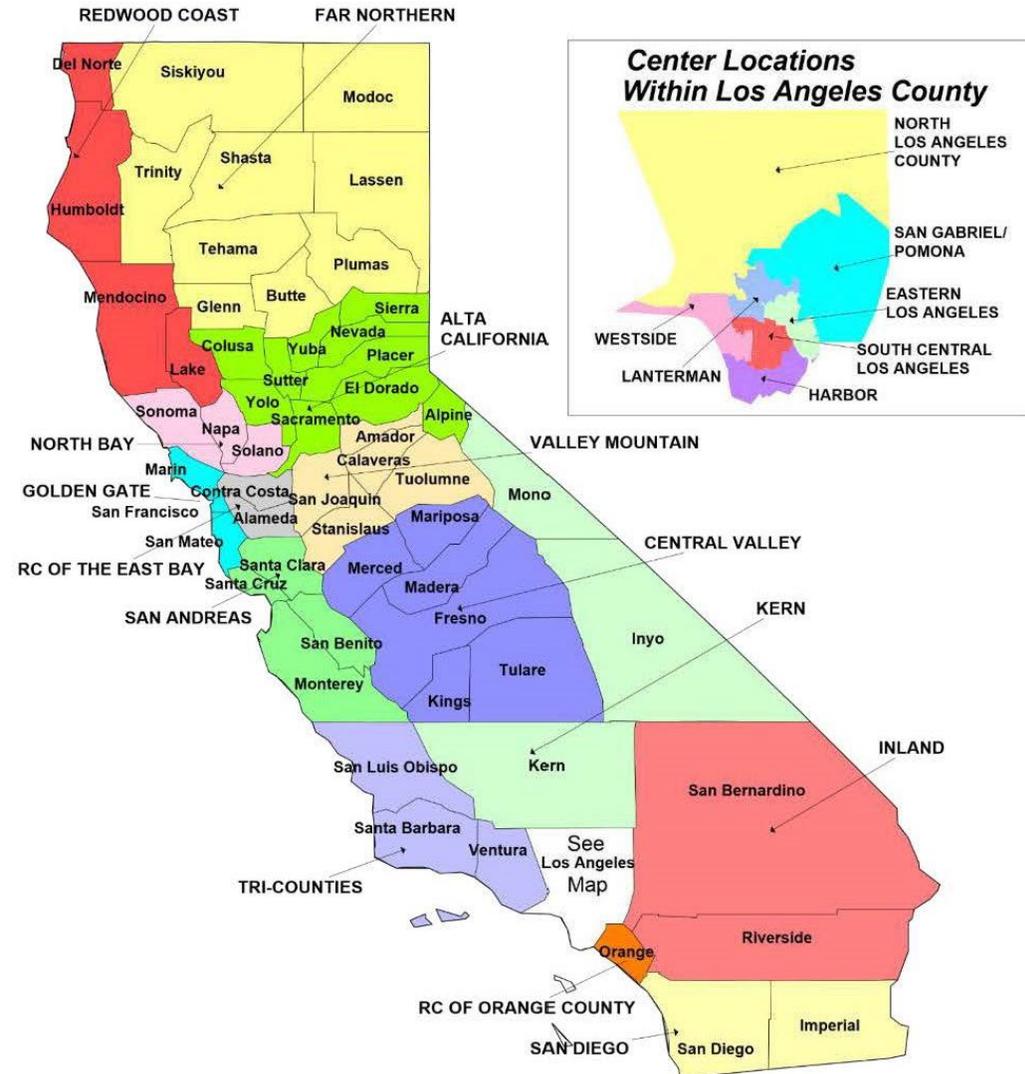
DDS

- Leadership & policy direction
- Oversee coordination & accountability for delivery of services
- Operate State-Operated Services
- Contract with 21 California regional centers

Regional Centers

- Assessment & eligibility
- Service coordination
- Services as directed by the Individual Program Plan (IPP)
- Oversight of services/providers
- Work with individuals & families
- Implement State & Federal policies

Map of Regional Centers by County



21/22 Initiatives

- ▶ Emergency Go – Kits
- ▶ Portable batteries
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness Materials – Residential homes
- ▶ RC Emergency Coordinators

Thank you and Closing



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